

Regional Services Council Minutes

August 9, 2013

Greeting/Introductions

Council Members Present:

Steve Cox, Jeanell Sheffield, Jeremy Soultz, Joy Woolf, Jackie Fisher, Betty Lyons, Judge Jay Toney in attendance by Proxy Beth Krieg, Linda Marsh, James Luttrull in attendance by Proxy Shannon Wright, Judge Dana Kenworthy, Kelly Kirby

Absent Council Members:

Deb McGriff-Tharp, Mary Lou Barella, Anna Swallow, Barb Hinshaw, Cindy McCoy, Judge Kimberly Dowling and Proxy Magistrate Brian Pierce, Pat Ergle

Others in Attendance:

Carolee Couch, Nikki Furry, Nikki Lawhead, Mary Edmond, Jon Bennett, Amanda Hartman, Donna Bookout, Todd Taylor, Susan Miller, Stacey VanPelt, Missy Snyder, Debbie Branfield, Kelly Hunckler, Sharon Ross, Polly Craig, Scott Noel, Lynne Wisneski, Julie Ensinger, Rachael Stark

Minutes July 12, 2013 meeting

- Jackie Fisher moves to accept the July 12, 2013 minutes. Betty Lyons seconds motion to accept the minutes. Motion carried

Community Partners – Children's Bureau

- Active Families: 120
- Engaging Families: 36
- Total Families Referred: 467
- Funds used for July 2013: \$ 1,320.79
- Total funds used July 2012 to May July 2013: \$ 1,320.79
- Blackford (12), Delaware(50), Grant(22), Jay(22), Randolph(14)
- Referrals has continue to go up from last year

Early Intervention/Prevention Plan

- Chaucie's Place-Body Safety Prevention & Education Program
 - Is designed to empower children to break the silence and cycle of sexual abuse
 - 30 minute interactive presentation in children's classrooms
 - Presenting to Kindergarten, 2nd and 4th
 - During the 2012-2013 school year, Chaucie's Place will reach more than 10,000 elementary school children in Hamilton, Boone and Marion counties
 - Judge Dana Kenworthy is requesting more information on volunteers knowledge of domestic abuse
 - Joy Woolf is requesting to know why are only the 4th grades offered to speak to someone immediately
 - Steve Cox will table the decision on this program until more information is available
- PCA
 - Billboards
 - Delta Middle School has commented to having a program

Coordinator Update

- Comprehensive Home Base
 - Setting up the trainings for the Evidence Based Models
 - Contracts will be activated by late fall
- Regional RFP
 - Regional RFP for additional substance abuse services should be out Sept 3rd
 - All RFPs for the Region will be posted on Sept 3rd
 - RFP's will be closed the October 18th closed at 5:00 p.m.
 - Substance Abuse Out-patient treatment, Substance Abuse Disorder assessment and Residential Substance Abuse treatment RFP's ready to go out for region 7
- Mothers giving birth to drug expose infants gap area- Judge Dana Kenworthy
 - Have Residential Treatment Facility that mother and drug exposed infant goes together to for help
 - One model example is North Star Recovery Service in Kansas City, MO
 - When separating mother and child there is no bonding integrated
 - Look at homebuilders or shelters or residential facilities
 - Dr. Wilkins from Delaware County is interested in this service
 - Carolee Couch said there are currently two programs in the Indiana
 - Under specialize services Women's Bureau and Providence House
 - A RFP that states that those programs is exactly what is being requested
 - A decision on this service will be brought back to RSC's next meeting

Services

- a) Service Standard Website
- b) http://www.in.gov/dcs/files/ATTACHMENT_A_Community-Based_Services_Service_StandardsR_February_5_2013.pdf
- c) Comprehensive Home based Proposals
- d) Regional RFP

Regional Finance Manager

- Reports are not done yet
- Budgets are not done yet
- E-invoicing is trying to get foster parents aboard

Fiscal Issues/Reports

- MOU's still have not all been submitted from subcontracts
- Continuing to move forward with the period of Purple Crying project
- Purple Crying will be presented at the CJ Conference in April 2014
- Initial process of looking into having the Purple Crying Conference in Region 7

Questions/Concerns from Membership

Next Meeting – September 13, 2013